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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett

In re: application of:

Feipeng Liu, et al.

Serial No. 09/904,126

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Fire Retardant Wood Composite

Materials and Method for Making

the Same

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 3) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed by February 3, 2003, along with a one-month extension of time, February 2, 2003 being a Sunday.

In the Specification:

Please delete the title at page 1, line 1, and add new Title of the Invention Section as follows:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Fire Retardant Wood Composite Materials--;

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 13-20, without prejudice to the filing of one or more divisional applications.